

# BANKRUPTCY MEDIATION PROGRAM

## PANEL OF MEDIATORS

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ADR Style: "I try to be more collaborative and facilitative. I use caucus a great deal. I will be more evaluative if the situation seems to merit."  
ADR Award(s): 2005-2006 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California  
2003-2004 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations (2-way tie)  
2002-2003 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District and Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division  
2000-2001 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division  
1998-1999 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division (2-way tie)  
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ADR Style: "I attempt to involve the parties (and not their attorneys) as much as possible in the process, explaining their position and their goals. I then attempt to garner the support of the attorneys to work with their respective clients to achieve a workable resolution."  
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American Board of Trial Advocates, Mediation & Litigation, Masters in Trial Series, 6 hours  
ADR Style: "I listen carefully, privately offer a realistic evaluation of risk and diligently work to facilitate a successful resolution of the dispute. I take special satisfaction in conducting mediations ending in good will among the settling parties."  
Language(s): Armenian  
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995  
ADR Style: "I prefer a caucus type of program."  
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995 Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA) Annual Conference, Workshop on Becoming a Mediator, 1995 Department of Justice, ADA Mediation, 1995 Mediation of Dependency Court cases since 1990 (several hundred cases) with accompanying bi-annual continuing education in mediation and other substantive issues Mediation training yearly since 1977	
ADR Style:	"I am not limited by a preference to any style, rather will use an approach that seems necessary to assist the parties to move toward collaboration/cooperation."	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"My preference is to start out with my evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of each side in open session. I prefer caucuses to discuss strengths and weakness and to develop the 'bottom line'."	
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Education:	J.D., Pepperdine University, 1979 B.S., San Jose State University, 1976	
ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 35 hours, 2001	
ADR Style:	"I believe that parties are almost always better off resolving their claims short of trial. I will do whatever it takes to assist in this resolution. I have no commitment to an ADR style, however, I do try to involve counsel, and the parties, emotions permitting, in an analysis or evaluative process to arrive at a rational consensus. Absent third party evaluation assistance, there is little added to the process that the parties can't accomplish themselves."	
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995

Memberships: Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)

ADR Style: "I hope to facilitate a resolution without being evaluative, but am interested in crafting a process that meets the needs of the parties."

ADR Award(s): 2005-2006 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California  
2002-2003 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie)  
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Memberships: Superior Court of Santa Barbara County, CADRE Panel Member

ADR Style: "My intention is to operate primarily within a facilitative form of mediation, although if the parties wish evaluation with regard to strengths or weaknesses of various portions of their case, I will not refuse to accede to that wish. My mediations will tend to be collaborative in nature and will utilize the caucus."

ADR Award(s): 2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division (2-way tie)  
1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division  
1996-1997 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division (6-way tie)

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Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Services, 3 hours, 2001  
Southern California Mediation Assn., 5.5 hours, 2002; Specialized ADR Training, 4 hours, 2003  
International Academy of Mediators, Advanced Mediation Training, 11 hours, 2003  
Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation, 11 hours, 2003  
Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association, Securities Arbitration Training, 14.5 hours, 2003  
International Academy of Mediators and American College of Civil Trial Mediation, 7.5 hours, 2004  
International Academy of Mediators, Advanced Mediation Training, 8 hours  
International Academy of Mediators; Southern California Mediation Association; Association for  
Memberships: Conflict Resolution—Los Angeles Chapter  
"Generally a facilitative approach, with emphasis on confidential caucuses, active listening  
ADR Style: techniques, and moving beyond initial positioning. Parties and counsel are expected to participate  
actively in issue identification and resolution. Application of evaluative methods is appropriate with  
respect to commercial and financial issues and details."  
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995  
ADR Style: "I believe parties to mediation need to be prepared to be active participants in the process,  
prepared to find a solution. The mediator is the means by which the settlement can be found, but  
the settlement is made by the parties. Whatever means will accomplish this goal can/should be  
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Education:	B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, Economics	
ADR Training:*	International Academy of Mediators Spring Conference, 20 hours, 2004 Resolution & Resilience in New York, 20 hours, 2004 Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 40 hours, 2004 Strategic Conflict Resolution in Health Care, 4 hours, 2004 Commercial Arbitrator Training, 32 hours, 2004	
Memberships:	Dispute Resolution Services; Los Angeles Superior Court Mediation Panel; Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); American Arbitration Association (AAA); Superior Court of Santa Barbara County, CADRE and Limited Mediation Panels; Equal Employment Opportunity Council Mediation Panel; State of California 2nd District Court of Appeals Mediation Panel; County of Los Angeles Consumer and Senior Services Mediation Panel; Hospital Association of California Mediation Panel; Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Centers Mediation Panel; California Dispute Resolution Council; Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution; Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section; Santa Monica Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section; Beverly Hills Bar Association Executive Committee ADR Section; American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section; International Academy of Mediators	
ADR Style:	"As a mediator who has successfully mediated over 900 cases and has trained hundreds of mediators, I've learned that really good mediators don't have just one style. Because every dispute has different dynamics, each one calls for different tools from the mediator. Some cases require me to be stern, experienced neutral, analyzing parties' legal standing and evaluating their outcome probabilities, risk tolerance, and economic options. Other cases require me to hear underlying issues and to manage participants' emotions, psychology and negotiation and communication dynamics. Sometimes, I have to do both. Knowing what is needed in each case, and having the ability to provide whatever it takes, is what I bring to the table as a mediator."	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"The approach depends on the issues, personalities, conflicts and motivations involved. Separate caucuses will usually be helpful. Because the parties have lawyers, mediation will tend toward an MSC/VSC model. My role is to (a) encourage the parties to identify/express their true goals and to see the risk/reward/cost of further litigation, and (b) bring to bear the experience, knowledge and creativity of everyone in the process."	
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1996  
ADR Style: "Collaborative and directive but not overly so."  
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Memberships: National Mediation Board (Airline and Railroad Industry); National Arbitration Forum; Civil Service Commissions for the City and County of Los Angeles; Civil Service Commissions for the City and County of San Francisco; County of San Bernardino; United Transportation Union (UTU); Kaiser Permanente; Los Angeles MTA; Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU); New York Stock Exchange; Pacific Stock Exchange; National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD); Chicago Board of Trade; California State Mediation and Conciliation Service  
ADR Style: "My role in the mediation process is simply to facilitate negotiation. Although I prefer a caucus type approach which is collaborative rather than evaluative, I stand ready to adapt a different posture should the particular needs of the parties so dictate."  
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995  
ADR Style: "I attempt to make use of all of the mediation techniques I have been taught in appropriate situations. When I believe that it will be beneficial, I caucus with attorneys and individuals. However, I try to maximize global participation. I try to stress that the main benefit of mediation is that the parties control the process and determine the outcome."  
Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino



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ADR Training: Memberships: ADR Style:	Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Services (DRS), 1995 Los Angeles County Bar Association, ADR Section "My preferred approach is collaborative and facilitative. This process requires commitment on the part of the attorneys and their clients, as well as the use of creativity, flexibility and evaluation skills."
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ADR Training: ADR Style:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995 "I am a certified specialist in personal and small business bankruptcy law with the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. I am also board certified in business bankruptcy law with the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification. As such, I prefer an evaluative approach to the resolution of bankruptcy proceedings (which assists the parties in understanding the merits or demerits of their respective legal positions). I also rely heavily on caucus (individual meetings of the parties and their counsel) as a means of reaching settlement and establishing rapport with the mediator."
ADR Award(s):	1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
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ADR Training: ADR Style:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995 "I have had 100% success using a caucus type program, which is collaborative rather than evaluative."
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Memberships:	American Arbitration Association
ADR Style:	"Caucus/facilitative."
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ADR Style:	"Caucus type of mediation process preferred."	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division	
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Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Academy of Family Mediation; California Association of Family Therapists; Industrial Relations Research Association; Ventura County Bar Association; Administrative Conference of U.S. Courts	
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ADR Style:	"To facilitate the exchange of information between the parties and to motivate them to consider creative solutions."	
ADR Award(s):	2003-2004 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 2002-2003 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (3- way tie)	
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ADR Style:	"I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative. Parties in this process need to understand and commit to the non-litigated resolution of their differences, which may take substantial discussion."	
ADR Award(s):	1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division (3-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division 1998-1999 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (3-way tie)	
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ADR Style:	"Use a caucus approach after presentation and minimal discussion regarding status of settlement. Evaluate and seek normal and alternative types of resolution needed to settle the conflict rather than evaluate each party's position. Use a no-time-limitation approach regarding discussions so each party has his side and position heard."	
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ADR Style:	"Choosing the collaborative, facilitative method of mediation, which includes the caucus process, affords the parties a unique opportunity to solve problems in a cooperative rather than adversarial way, and with greater flexibility, speed and privacy than they would likely have in court."	
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Memberships:	American Arbitration Association (AAA), Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Panels, 1971 to present	
ADR Style:	"Varies, based upon the particular needs of the parties. Preference for facilitative caucus process designed to build a consensus for settlement. If parties desire, a directive evaluative approach may be provided."	
ADR Award(s):	1997-1998 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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CMI Concord Group, Conflict Resolution Skills Training, 16 hours, 2001  
Memberships: Association for Conflict Resolution  
ADR Style: "I tailor my approach to the needs of the parties. Although my mediation style generally can be characterized as collaborative/facilitative, I am not adverse to using a more directive and/or evaluative approach when circumstances warrant."  
ADR Award(s): 2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California  
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ADR Style: "I prefer a caucus-included approach with a focus on collaboration. I tend to try to guide by asking questions to encourage people to resolve their disputes outside of the litigated arena. I will take as much time as the participants need to resolve the dispute as long as there is an intent to resolve."  
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 35 hours, 2003-2004	
Memberships:	American Arbitration Association (AAA)	
ADR Style:	"While new to mediation, per my experience with people in controversy and my reaction to the mediation training I've received, assuming the parties' commitment to the process, I prefer, but am not wedded to, facilitating their path to a collaborative solution through face to face contact, or caucus, when needed. If a joint resolution of the problem needs a push, I will be directive in a balanced and hopefully, subtle way."	
ADR Award(s):	2005-2006 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 2003-2004 Mediation Conference with the Most Parties	
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ADR Style: "I tend to use a caucus type of program wherein the parties to the dispute get to give their version, in addition to the version by the attorneys. This method gives the parties a sense of input toward their settlement."  
ADR Award(s): 2002-2003 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division and San Fernando Division, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California  
2001-2002 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District and Los Angeles Division  
1999-2000 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District  
1998-1999 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District and Los Angeles Division  
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1997-1998 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division  
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ADR Style:	"I favor a flexible approach that utilizes both facilitative and evaluative techniques depending upon the issues, the parties, and the nature of the dispute. Most of the time, I think caucuses are helpful."	
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ADR Style:	"I view effective mediation as a collaborative process which may require the parties to engage in substantial discussion to reach the underlying issues in the case. To that end, I include caucuses in mediation. I see my role in those caucuses as primarily the facilitator. When necessary to the progress of the mediation or when requested by one or both parties, I will take a directive and/or evaluative approach to the mediation."	
ADR Award(s):	1998-1999 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 1997-1998 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled (2-way tie)	
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Memberships:	American Academy of Attorney Mediators; Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)	
ADR Style:	"Caucus and Directive/Collaborative."	
ADR Award(s):	2005-2006 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District (3-way tie) 1998-1999 Mediation Conference with the Most Parties 1996-1997 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District and Los Angeles Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division (4-way tie)	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	

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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"Caucus/collaborative/facilitative. In this process, I assist in focusing together on a resolution of their differences."	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Ventura	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative."	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005 San Diego Dispute Resolution Center, 25 hours, 1995 Joel Edelman, 16 hours, 1987 Continuing Education - Bankruptcy Law and Practice	
Memberships:	Academy of Family Mediators; Beverly Hills Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; California State Bar, Family ADR Committee South	
ADR Style:	"Preference for parties in same room and caucus when needed. Collaborative, but will take active role in suggesting creative options for solutions. Philosophy: getting past positions to parties' basic interests and concerns; then creating options that satisfy concerns of all parties."	
Counties:	Los Angeles	

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 National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD)  
 Arbitrator Panel Training, 16 hours  
 Chairperson Training

Memberships: National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD); Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)

ADR Style: "My approach to mediation is flexible. I believe more tools allows for greater creativity and resolution of a broader variety of disputes. I employ either an evaluative or facilitative approach, or a combination thereof, depending upon a variety of factors, not the least of which is the disposition and strategies of the parties and their counsel. I use both directive and collaborative approaches, or a combination thereof, within a particular mediation."

ADR Award(s): 2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura

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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995

ADR Style: "I take the evaluative/facilitative approach to mediation, because it takes the parties' position into account and, then focuses on the parties' realistic offers to attain a non-litigation resolution of the dispute."

Language(s): German, Polish

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ADR Training: U.S. Department of Justice, Key Bridge Foundation Training for Professional Mediators for Americans with Disabilities Act Complaints, 7.5 hours, 1995  
JAMS/Endispute Advanced Mediation Training, 16 hours, 1994  
American Arbitration Association Mediation Training, 17.5 hours, 1993  
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Negotiation Training, 6.5 hours, 1993; and Mediation & Effective Negotiation Skills, 16 hours, 1992  
The Mediation Center, Orange County, Mediation Training, 23 hours, 1992  
Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Services, 30 hours, 1992  
Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolutions, Annual Conference Seminar, 14 hours, 1992  
Southern California Mediation Association, 10 hours, 1992-94  
American Arbitration Association, Advanced Arbitration, 6.5 hours, 1992; Chairing the Hearing, 3 hours, 1992; International Symposium on Dispute Resolution, 9.5 hours, 1992; and Commercial and Construction Arbitration Training, 6 hours, 1992  
Orange County Superior Court Judge Pro Tem and Civil Arbitration, 3 hours, 1992  
Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem Training, 3 hours, 1992  
Memberships: Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolutions (SPIDR); Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Los Angeles County Bar Association, ADR Section  
ADR Style: "Combination of facilitative and evaluative (evaluative if necessary to break impasse); I use caucusing frequently; I am very organized - most of my caseload consists of complex multi-party cases."  
Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995  
The Mediation Center, Basic Mediation Training, 25 hours, 1993  
Victim Offender Reconciliation Program, 1993

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Counties: Orange, Riverside



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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42 hours, 1997 Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Services, "Civil and Workplace Mediation," 16 hours, 1996 Mediation and Effectiveness Training Institute, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, Mediation Skills Training Course, 26 hours, 1996	
Memberships:	Certified Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York; Mediator/Arbitrator, Los Angeles Superior Court; National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators (Better Business Bureau); California State Panel of Consumer Arbitrators (Better Business Bureau); Arbitrator, National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD); Arbitrator, Pacific Stock Exchange; Arbitrator, State Bar of California	
ADR Style:	"I strongly favor the use of the caucus in mediation and prefer a collaborative approach to settling disputes. I view my role as that of a facilitator for the parties. That being said, I would certainly provide an evaluation of a given case provided it was within my area of expertise and provided it was necessary to break a deadlock in settlement negotiations. Likewise, where the parties are having difficulties working out their own settlement, I would certainly take a more directive approach."	
Language(s):	Spanish	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	
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ADR Training:	Los Angeles County Bar Association, 30 hours, 2001	
Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association	
ADR Style:	"I use a caucus approach that allows for both disputants to participate rather than an evaluative means. This allow parties to present their side of the story in a caucus session to gain a better understanding of each other strength and weakness of the case."	
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ADR Style:	"I generally use a caucus type of program which is integrative in nature. This means I try to go beyond simply splitting the pie to focusing on interests, not just positions, and expanding the pie to divide."	
ADR Award(s):	2005-2006	Matter Involving Largest Amount of Money Which Settled (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
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ADR Training:	Claremont Dispute Resolution Center, 1990 Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) County of Los Angeles Dispute Settlement Service (DSS), Community Mediation Program Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney, Dispute Resolution Program, 1990 University of California, Los Angeles Ombudsman's Office Campus Mediation Service, 1989 Center for Dispute Resolution, 25 hours, 1989-90	
Memberships:	Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA), charter member; American Bar Association, Litigation Section, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Newsletter Editor, 1993; Los Angeles County Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Executive Committee, 1993-1996; Program Committee Co-Chair, 1993-94, Courts Committee Co-Chair, 1995; Los Angeles County Bar Association, Chair, Client-Attorney Mediation Program Committee, 1995-96; Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA), Director, 1995-97, Chair, Conference & Courts Committee, 1995-97	
ADR Style:	"Collaborative and facilitative, with evaluative approaches utilized as necessary. Usually will caucus."	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1998 Orange County Bankruptcy Forum, 3 hours, 1996	
ADR Award(s):	2004-2005 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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ADR Style:	"My approach is to resolve the dispute as efficiently as possible. The process I use depends on the nature of the dispute and the personalities of the players."	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	

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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005 Dispute Resolution Services Program of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Basic Mediation Training Program, 30 hours, 1998; and Civil and Workplace Mediation Training program, 16 hours, 1988	
ADR Style:	"Combination facilitative and evaluative. The case law and the facts count, and should be the basis for finding a global, cost-effective solution satisfactory to all parties. Attorneys and clients who work with me generally find that I am helpful in identifying the key issues and finding useful, cost-effective solutions."	
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Memberships:	Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service (JAMS); Southern California Mediation Association; ACR International; Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)	
ADR Style:	"My mediation style is transformational with the focus on reducing conflict and repairing relationships. My style is flexible and adaptive as the individual situations require, and I can perform evaluative mediation techniques."	
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Memberships:	American Arbitration Association (AAA); Association for Conflict Resolution	
ADR Style:	"My mediation style tends to be fluid and varies on a case-to-case basis depending upon what approaches I feel may best accomplish the ultimate objective of the parties reaching a mutually satisfactory resolution of the dispute."	
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Memberships:	Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Academy of Family Mediators	
ADR Style:	"A collaborative approach with liberal use of caucusing while de-emphasizing litigiousness."	
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Memberships:	Riverside County Bar Association ADR Program; U.S. District Court ADR Program	
ADR Style:	"Caucus, etc., coupled with a collaborative approach over an extended period to all avenues can be expected."	
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ADR Style:	"Caucus/collaborative/facilitative."	
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ADR Style:	"I prefer to use caucuses in my mediation efforts. The approach I take, whether collaborative or valiative, depends on the problem at hand and the willingness of the parties to commit to a non-litigated resolution. I prefer to keep my approach flexible and adjust how I handle the mediation based upon the needs of the parties."	
ADR Award(s):	2005-2006	Matter Involving Largest Amount of Money Which Settled (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
	1998-1999	Matter Involving the Largest Amount of Money Which Settled
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Memberships:	American Arbitration Association (AAA)	
ADR Style:	"Directive/Collaborative/Aggressive Mediation."	
ADR Award(s):	1999-2000	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
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ADR Style:	"My approach to mediation involves facilitative, collaborative and caucus. Where one party is in pro per I find that a caucus helps them feel less intimidated which promotes a better atmosphere for settlement."	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division 1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division (2-way tie)	
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Memberships:	(NASD); New York Stock Exchange	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005 Center for Dispute Resolution, Santa Monica, CA Ken Cloke L.A. County Bar/Dispute Resolution Services, 30 hours, 2002	
ADR Style:	"I allow the parties to make an opening statement to each other and then either keep the parties together or caucus, as seems best in the particular case. My mediation style is flexible and depends upon the circumstances of each case.	
ADR Award(s):	2005-2006 Matter Involving Largest Amount of Money Which Settled (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 2004-2005 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie)	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
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Counties:	Los Angeles	

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Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA)	
ADR Style:	"I prefer a flexible approach based upon the dynamics of the issues and parties, but using caucusing -- and always aiming at facilitating resolution of the differences. Evaluative, if desired by the parties."	
ADR Award(s):	1998-1999 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 1997-1998 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division 1996-1997 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division (4-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division	
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995  
Memberships: Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Dispute Resolution Services (Los Angeles County Bar Association); Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement  
ADR Style: "Flexible, open-minded, practical."  
ADR Award(s): 2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California  
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42 hours, 2004 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 120 hours, 2004 Los Angeles County Bar Association/DRS, Cross Cultural Mediation, 30 hours, 2003; Business Commercial Mediation, 15 hours, 2003; Basic Mediation, 30 hours, 2002; and Advanced Mediation, 15 hours, 2002	
Memberships:	California Academy of Mediation Professionals; Society of Professionals In Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Association for Conflict Resolution; Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Los Angeles Superior Court - Courts Committee; Los Angeles Superior Court ADR Panel Member; The Mediation Resource Group; American Bar Association - Section of Dispute Resolution; California Dispute Resolution Council	
ADR Style:	"I bring to the mediation table the ability to provide the appropriate style (facilitative, collaborative, directive, evaluative, caucus, etc.) as indicated by the nature of the dispute. I further attempt to establish a good rapport with the parties for earnest communication and participation. I also point out the value of having their attorneys' advocacy and expertise within the process."	
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Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)	
ADR Style:	"I prefer an initial joint meeting with separate caucus approach thereafter. I prefer to stay away from expressing evaluations of a matter but do not mind asking hard questions as a reality check on parties' positions. I look for creative solutions."	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005 Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Services, 30 hours	
Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); California Dispute Resolution Services	
ADR Style:	"I generally have a joint discussion and then break into caucus. I utilize a collaborative approach. I hope to impress upon the parties that litigation is counter-productive."	
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Memberships:	American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Association of Conflict Resolution; San Pedro Toastmasters Club; National Contract Management Association	
ADR Style:	"The caucus approach is preferred, which encourages collaboration. Said approach with discussions could lead to a win-win resolution to parties' differences."	
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ADR Training:	Center for Mediation In Law, Intensive Mediation Training Program, 2002 Los Angeles County Bar Association/Dispute Resolution Services, Inc., Advanced Mediation Skills Training, 2002; and Mediation Training, 30 hours, 2001	
Memberships:	Mosten Mediation; Board of Directors of Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolutions Services, Inc. (appointed January 2003)	
ADR Style:	"My approach to mediation is flexible, in part determined by the needs and interests of counsel and parties. I am almost never directive; generally caucus, prefer collaboration and will engage in an evaluative process if counsel and parties desire."	
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ADR Style:	"I prefer a collaborative/facilitative approach where the parties are assisted in defining and articulating their needs and interests--where the parties recognize that rights and positions are not paramount in reaching a negotiated settlement."	
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995

ADR Style: "I prefer an interactive type of program with a focus on identification and resolution of issues. Parties in this process need to be open to issue identification and discussions of various alternative, non-litigated resolutions."

Counties: Orange